

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SINGAP 00708 220925Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 SP-02 USIA-06 AID-05 NSC-05
CIEP-01 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04
SIL-01 L-03 H-01 /082 W
-----220928 127303 /12

R 220710Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7154

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0708

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN, ETRD, PFOR, US, SN

SUBJECT: US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

1. DURING FEBRUARY 21 CALL BY GEBER AND ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ON TAN BOON SENG, DIRECTOR, POLITICAL DIVISION, MFA AND DIRECTOR GENERAL SINGAPORE ASEAN SECRETARIAT, TAN REITERATED NOW FAMILIAR THEME OF CONCERN OF CONTINUED US INTEREST IN SEA REGION. HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO KNOW HOW US TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICIES ARE LIKELY TO BENEFIT ASEAN COUNTRIES. DISCUSSION COVERED U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S PARAMOUNT CONCERN TO RESTORE HEALTHY WORLD ECONOMY, U.S. POLICIES IN MTN, GSP, AND USG AWARENESS OF ASEAN CONCERN WITH FLOW OF PRIVATE U.S. INVESTMENT, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CHANGES IN TAX DEFERRAL PROVISIONS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. TAN RAISED TWO SPECIFIC ISSUES: CUMULATIVE RULES OF ORIGIN UNDER GSP FOR ASEAN AND GSP FOR INDONESIA.

2. TURNING TO US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS, TAN INDICATED DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD. WE ASSURED HIM THAT US IS REEADY AND MENTIONED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SINGAP 00708 220925Z

PROCEDURAL QUESTION TO BE SORTED OUT IN MANILA. TAN ATTACPED LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO PROCEDURE, THOUGHT US TALKING PAPER" GOOD BASIS FOR DIALOGUE TO BEGIN. HE WAS FLYING FOLLOWING DAY TO MANILA WHERE HE HOPED TO SEE MRS. MANOLO. HE THOUGHT US FORMAL PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE SOON SO THAT ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE AT ITS NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD EARLY MARCH COULD AGAIN DEAL WITH QUESTION.

HOLDRIDGE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL ORGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 22-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SINGAP00708
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770060-1142
Format: TEL
From: SINGAPORE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770221/aaaaashu.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 40ea60c3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3264088
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS
TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, US, SN, ASEAN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/40ea60c3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009